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SUBJECT: GOJ TO SUBMIT NPT RATIFICATION BILL TO DIET

REF: A. TOKYO 4577; TOKYO 4574; C. TOKYO 4875

SUMMARY: BARRING LAST MINUTE HITCH, GOJ PLANS TO SUBMIT

NPT RATIFICATION BILL TO DIET FOR RATIFICATION APRIL 19.

SECURITY REASSURANCES DURING FONMIN MIYAZAWA VISIT APPARENTLY  
REMOVED MAJOR BARRIER TO CONSERVATIVE APPROVAL FOR NOPT RATIFICATION.

FONOFF LDP SCENARIO STILL CALLS FOR EFFORTS AT REVCON FOR GREATER  
SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NNWS. ACTION REQUEST: FONOFF HOPES FOR MORE  
DETAILED USG REACTION TO FONOFF DRAFT RESOLUTION SOON. END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF DIVDIR KAZUHARA INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 17 THAT  
LDP RESEARCH COUNCILS (CHAIRLED BY DIETMAN KITAZAWA) WILL  
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HOLD "CERMONIAL" SESSION APRIL 18 TO ARRPOVE SUBMITTING

NPT RAITIFCATION TO DIET. THEREAFTER, SCENARIO CALLS FOR

SENIOR LDP OFFICIALS AND THEN CABINET TO GIVE APPROVAL APRIL 19

FOR SUBMITTING TO DIET. BILL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO DIET LOWER

HOUSE (LH) SAME DAY. FONOFF EXPECTS LH PLENARY DELIBERATION ON NPT RATIFICATION TO BEGIN MAY 6 IMMEDIATELY AFTER "GOLDEN WEEK" HOLIDAYS END. ASKED HOW KAZUHARA RATED PROSPECTS FOR RATIFICATION IN CURRENT SESSION, HE SAID IT WOULD DEPEND ON WHETHER SESSION WERE EXTENDED AND BY HOW LONG IT MIGHT BE EXTENDED AND BY HOW LONG IT MIGHT BE EXTENDED. (KAZUHARA EARLIER TOLD US THAT DELIBERATIONS IN LH MIGHT TAKE ABOUT ONE MONTH AND, THEREAFTER, UPPER HOUSE COULD DELAY ONLY, AT MOST, ONE ADDITIONAL MONTH.)

2. KAZUHARA REQUESTED US REACTION TO FONOFF'S DRAFT ON RESOLUTION ON SECURITY ON NON-NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATES (CABLED DEPARTMENT TOKYO 4574). FOLLOWING EXTREMELY HELPFUL STATEMENTS DURING FONMIN MIYAZAWA'S VISIT, REMAINING ELEMENT OF FONOFF STRATEGY IN MOVING TO ACTUAL RATIFICATION IS EVIDENCE OF MOVEMENT ON SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NNWS. ALTHOUGH SUCH GUARANTEES WERE DISCUSSED GENERALLY DURING FONMIN'S VISIT, FONOFF HOPES TO HAVE MORE DETAILED RESPONSE EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR TOKYO.

3. COMMENT: SECURITY REASSURANCES TO JAPAN DURING MIYAZAWA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON REMOVED MAJOR OBSTACLE TO FORWARD MOVEMENT ON NPT. DESPITE "OFFICIALS" LDP DECISION WHICH WILL, WE ASSUME, PERMIT SUBMITTING RATIFICATION BILL TO DIET VERY SOON, OPPONENTS IN LDP STILL EXIST, AND THEY MAY STILL ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE RATIFICATION DURING THIS DIET SESSION. OVER AND ABOVE DISTASTE FOR NPT, CONSERVATIVE OPPONENTS ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED THAT PM MIKI IS ENJOYING A FAIRLY SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION WHICH IMPROVES HIS PROSPECTS FOR MORE THAN AN INTERIM CARETAKER PRIME MINISTERSHIP. THUS WHILE PROSPECTS FOR NPT HAVE GREATLY IMPROVED, RATIFICATION MAY STILL BE HAPMERED BY LDP FACTIONAL POLITICS. ACTION REQUEST: SINCE MOVEMENT TOWARD BETTER SECURITY GUARANTEES FOR NNWS IS REMAINING "PUBLICC" OBSTACLE TO CONSERVATIVE LDP APPROVAL, APPRECIATE USG REACTION TO FONOFF'S DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR REVCON. HODGSON

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